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REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 15 to 35 are pending in this RCE application. Claims 15, 18, 19 and 34 are hereby amended to limit the amorphous poly alpha olefin (APAO) component to a *mixture* of APAO's (support for which may be found on page 6, lines 1-9 of the specification as filed). Claims 15 and 34 are amended to further limit the oil component by designating a specific viscosity range (support for which may be found on page 6, lines 10-12 of the specification as filed). Claim 34 is further amended so as to correspond with the limitations of claim 15.

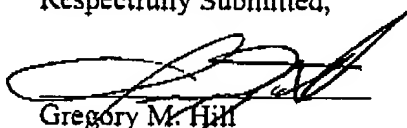
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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request the favorable examination of all pending claims and the prompt notification of the allowance of the subject matter therein.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment made in connection with this RCE filing to Deposit Account 01-1250.

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